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Application		}	
No.:	10/803,396	}	<u>Electronically Submitted</u>
Invention:	SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSING REAGENT SOLUTION QUALITY	}	<u>March 6, 2009</u>
Inventors:	Ross C. Berryhill et al.	}	
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Attorney		}	
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Examiner:	Hyun, Paul Sang HWA	}	PSH
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009, please consider the following. The commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account 10-0435, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the text which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.